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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marinus Marias BOONE et al.

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Application No. 09/529,778

Group 2643

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HEARING AID COMPRISING AN ARRAY  
OF MICROPHONES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.